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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 14 2005****Patent Application****Inventor(s)** Richard Vandervoort Cox**Case** 1999-0767A**Conf. No.** 6590**Serial No.** 09/730,011**Group Art Unit** 2655**Filing Date** December 5, 2000**Examiner** Michael N. Opsasnick**Title** Frame Erasure Concealment Technique for a Bitstream-Based
Feature Extractor**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450****SIR:*****Remarks***

Reconsideration of rejected claims 2, 4 and 5 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated October 14, 2004 (application Paper No. not shown), the Examiner rejected all pending claims under 35 USC § 103(a). The Examiner's various rejections will be addressed below in the order appearing in the Office action.

35 USC § 103(a) Rejection - Claim 2

The Examiner first rejected claim 2 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent 6,044,343 (Cong et al.) in view of US Patent 5,826,221 (Aoyagi). In